

PRICE TWO CENTS

ARMING FOR THE UTES.

Cowboys and Settlers Getting Ready to Move Against the Indians and Drive Them Into the Colorado—Military Complications—Prospects of a Lively Row.

received here-to-day announce that eleven boxes of arms and ammunition have been received at Thompsons, Utah, sixty miles west of here, shipped by Gov. West of Utah. The settlers are arriving, and propose to move against the Indians in San Juan county and drive them back over the Colorado line.

DENVER, Dec. 7. Major-Gen. McCook despatched Col. Lawton to Durango to-night to accompany Indian Agent Day over into the Blue Mountains in San Juan county, Utah, to inquire into the troubles between the cowboys and Indians, and to advise the latter in making a row over the fact that the latter are pasturing their small herds there, and they have been supported in this by Gov. West.

The report comes to-night that Col. E. W. Tatlock of the militia has been sent down from Salt Lake City to the San Juan county with 100 rifles and 100 men to protect the settlers. They are going upon the theory that the Indians are desperate, and are likely to break out upon the warpath, at any moment. Agent Day and the Ute chiefs say that everything is quiet, and nothing need be feared from the Indians. They have only done as they were permitted to do. If the trouble is caused by the settlers and cattlemen who are feeding their herds upon the public domain without authority. Agent Day recently sent a telegram to Gov. West couched in his most respectful style, to which the Governor took exception.

Apparently settlers and cattlemen are determined to prevent the Indians from staying within the Territory, and the settlers in southwestern Colorado are as equally determined to urge the military to take action.

There is a feeling of military headquarters that if the Governor of Utah intends to arm settlers in southwestern Colorado in order to fight the first out of San Juan county there will be a first-class case.

The military authorities hold that the Indians have a right in that country, and it is likely, should trouble arise, that troops will be sent from Fort Huachuca to the Indian Territory. Military officers are looking for orders immediately.

At a recent adjournment of the Legislature of Colorado, said today that the responsibility for any trouble that may require United States troops to settle the Indians, would fall on the fight the Indians, would fall on the Governor of Utah.

The Indians have instructions from Washington to occupy the country they are in, and settlers and cowboys have no right there whatever. The Government will support the Indians in the position they have assumed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The Secretary of the Interior has received a telegram from Gov. West of Utah, advising that the Indians of the Southern Utes, now in Utah, should be driven from the Territory, as there is likely to be trouble between them and the settlers.

He asks for troops for this work, and said that if he did not secure them he would have to take measures to expel them.

The second request made by the Governor of Utah for troops to expel them, but the Secretary of the Interior is not disposed to send troops from the War Department, as he does not believe that the Indians are a threat to the settlers.

Gov. West. Reports received from Agent Guy

of the Ute agency at the Indian Bureau here contrasted with the contrary statement contained in the (Governor's) telegram. The last telegram from Mr. Day, received this morning, says there is no doubt as to the fact, and the Utes are behaving themselves well.

NO HURRY IN SHEEHAN'S CASE.

It Will Be Taken to the Court of Appeals—The Indictment Not Yet Filed.

Assistant District Attorney George Gordon Battle, who has charge of the indictment Bureau in the district Attorney's office, dropped yesterday the indictment against Commissioner John C. Sheehan, charging him with contempt of the Senate in refusing to surrender, for the examination of the Lexow committee, his private bank books and check books, when he was a witness before the committee.

Commissioner Sheehan, it is understood, was not at all surprised at this move, where he was visiting his father, at the finding of the indictment. It is expected that the indictment will be filed in the General Sessions, before Judge Martin, on Monday.

The indictment was found on the minutes of the testimony given by Commissioner Sheehan before the committee on Oct. 31. Mr. Goff appeared for the first time with the minutes, and minutes and an indictment was found. The Commissioner had left town on Friday morning to visit some friends in Hornesville, and it was said was going from there to meet his wife at Buffalo, N. Y., where he was visiting. He is expected to return on Monday or Tuesday.

It is understood that the indictment will be demurred to, and the legal question sustained the people will appeal. If the demurrer is overruled the defendant may appeal from judgment on the indictment to the Court of Appeals.

the case will be got to the Court of Appeals as soon as possible for the establishment of a precedent to the power of the Senate to search the private papers of a citizen.

WILL BYRNES BE CALLED?

Senator Lexow (Can't Tell—The Police Investigation Nearly Over.

Senator Lexow said yesterday that he thought the work of investigating the Police Department would be completed in two weeks more. The interim, between the day of closing and Jan. 15, when the committee has to report, will be taken up with putting in shape the recommendations of the committee for legislation to accomplish the reforms needed.

"What will be done with regard to the police officers implicated in the testimony before the committee," he was asked.

"I am sure I cannot tell just now. We have offered to listen to a lot of the accused officials who claim to be innocent."

"Do you consider that Superintendent Byrnes is innocent?"

"I would rather not answer that question," the Senator thought that the Superintendent of Police had called for a fight, but could not tell whether he would be or not.

There is pretty positive information to the effect that Mr. Byrnes will not be substantiated as all.

Mr. Parkhurst doesn't, and says so to his friends.

"Byrnes must go."

"Platt must go."

BEARS BRICKS IN HIS TRUNK.

Yeager Thought They Were Gold and

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 7.—Ernest Yeager of Florida arrived this morning on the Louisville and Nashville train. His baggage included a small trunk.

As soon as the train pulled into the depot, he hailed a cabman, and after loading his baggage on the vehicle asked to be driven to the Mint. When he reached that place, Yeager was met and said he desired to go to the Customs House. Finally he returned to the Mint and said he had some small books to sell. He had his key to his trunk, however, and much excited was taken to the police station at his own request.

Coporal Cane got a lookbook for him, and the trunk was opened. It was found to contain a couple of metal bricks, which Yeager and the cabman took down to the Mint. As examined by the Mint, it was also found to contain a brass. Yeager said he had paid \$5.00 for the brick and had been told they were worth at least \$11.00.

A. H. T. Strikers Facing the Penalty.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 7.—United States Judge Hoag yesterday afternoon sentenced W. H. Cline, Isaac Hone, Philip H. Hargrove, and A. T. Thompson to imprisonment in the county jail for eighteen months and to pay a fine of \$1,000 each. The men compose the Mediation Board of the division of the American Railway Union, and were charged with obstructing the mails during the recent strike.

Death of John J. Decker.

John J. Decker, the piano manufacturer of Union square, died suddenly yesterday in his 76th year at his home, 154 West Forty-first street.